Profits earned by shipping Corporation of India

2647. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state·

(a) whether it is a fact the Shipping Corporation of India is earning profits inview of the recession in the Shipping Industry;

(b) whether the SCI bagged four ONGC contracts against the international competition;

(c) what are the total amount of cargo lifted by SCI in the last three years; and

(d) what is the total amount of cargo proposed to be lifted by it during the next financial year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) The audited acounts of 1985-86 of the Shipping Corporation of India indicate a profit of Rs. 7.5 crorcs. The provisional accounts for 1986-87 indicate a profit of Rs. 5.5 crores.

(b) SCI has bagged three ONGC contracts for operation and management of Multi-Support Vessels and 1 Geo-Technical Vessel.

(c) The information is given below:

(In lakh tonnes)

	1984-85	1985-86 (15 months April '85 to June '86)	1986-87
(i) Liner services	30·95	38 61	36·28
(ii) Bulk carrier & tanker services	240·11	317·23	310.14
(iii) Coastal & passenger services	0·84*	1 01*	0·64*
TOTAL :	271·90	356·85	347·06

*(Excluding timber cargo)

(d) Estimates of cargo to be carried in 1988-89 have not been made.

Unemployed Doctors in the Country

2648. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 546 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 11th November, 1987 and state:

(a) what are the total number of doctors who are unemployed in India; and

(b) whether Government have proposed a package for employing the doctors who are unemployed in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) The total number of medical graduates (including Postgraduates) who are on the live register of employment exchanges as on 31st December, 1986 was 28,966. It may be pointed out that all of these are not necessarily unemployed and all the unemployed do not register themselves with the employment exchanges necessarily.

(b) No.